OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 15TH JANUARY 1927.

A total of 29 attacks with 20 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 81 attacks and 58 deaths in the previous week, the districts affected being, Bangalore, Mysore, Kadur, Shimoga and Kolar. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to report no cases while the Mysore City returned one fatal attack.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 10 attacks with 9 deaths in 1924, and 140 attacks with 81 deaths in 1925.

3. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 58 representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·43 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 46, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·48 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 4, pneumonia 10, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 26.

6. There were 49 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 29·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 1 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 39 under all other causes.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 23RD JANUARY 1927.

A total of 106 attacks with 73 deaths was returned during the week against 29 attacks with 20 deaths in the week previous, all the districts being affected except Tumkur, Hassan and Kadur. Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore each returned one fatal attack.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 44 attacks with 14 deaths in 1924 and 165 attacks and 107 deaths in 1925.

3. Twelve attacks with 12 deaths from Influenza were returned for one village in Tarikere Taluk.

4. The State continued to remain free from Cholera.

5. Three attacks with Nil deaths from Relapsing Fever were returned for one village in Bagepalli Taluk.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 59 representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·89 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 5 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City, for the week was 40 representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were Plague 1, Malaria 5, Pneumonia 2, other fevers 1, Phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 27.

8. There were 31 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 18·27 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 2 under Malaria, 5 under Pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 16 under all other causes.

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